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FIRST NAMED INVENTOR SERIAL NUMBER FILING DATE ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. BARRIE 604291 08/315,882 09/38/94 **EXAMINER** RIZZO,N 12M2/0214 ART UNIT NIXON & VANDERHYE 1100 NORTH GLEBÉ RD 8TH FLOOR ARLINGTON VA 22201-4714 1202 DATE MAILED: 02/14/95 This is a communication from the examiner in charge of your application. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS This action is made final. This application has been examined Responsive to communication filed on_ A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire <u>OVE</u> month(s/, _____ days from the date of this letter. Failure to respond within the period for response will cause the application to become abandoned. 35 U.S.C. 133 Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHMENT(S) ARE PART OF THIS ACTION: 1. Notice of References Cited by Examiner, PTO-892. 2. Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948. 3. Notice of Art Cited by Applicant, PTO-1449. 4. Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152. 5. Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes, PTO-1474... Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION are pending in the application. 1. Claims are withdrawn from consideration. 2. Claims_ 3. Claims are allowed. 4. Claims 5. Claims 6. Claims_ are subject to restriction or election requirement. 7. This application has been filed with informal drawings under 37 C.F.R. 1.85 which are acceptable for examination purposes. 8. Formal drawings are required in response to this Office action. 9. The corrected or substitute drawings have been received on _ are acceptable; not acceptable (see explanation or Notice of Draftsman's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948). 10. The proposed additional or substitute sheet(s) of drawings, filed on _. has (have) been approved by the examiner; disapproved by the examiner (see explanation). 11. L. The proposed drawing correction, filed __ __, has been approved; disapproved (see explanation). 12. Acknowledgement is made of the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy has 🗋 been received 🗖 not been received been filed in parent application, serial no. ____ _____; filed on _ 13. Since this application apppears to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. 14. Other

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The claims are 1-34.

The claims, as drawn, represent the <u>two</u> following patentably distinct inventions. Restriction to <u>one</u> of them is <u>required</u>. 35 USC 121.

Group A. Compounds, composition and method.

Group B. Process for preparation of compounds.

The inventions are distinct, each from the other because of the following reasons:

The compounds of Group A may be prepared by other than through the process of Group B. Additionally, each of Group A and Group B represent a separate statutory class which raise separate issues of patentability and separate considerations. Each will properly support separate patents. Each is separately classified and requires a separate search in the patents and on the computer. Applicants have the right to examination of a single invention not multiple inventions. In re Young 81 USPQ 39.

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Applicant is advised that the response to this requirement to be complete must include an election of the invention to be examined even though the requirement be traversed.

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